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Governor Honors Crime Victims



On April 27, Governor Schwarzenegger, and Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas (l) joined hundreds of crime victim advocates in celebrating the announcement that some \$103 million in restitution has been collected since 1992. For more news about the Governor and victims see page 2.

Record-Breaking Restitution for Crime Victims

Gov. Schwarzenegger Marks Passing \$100 Million Milestone in Restitution Collected for Crime Victims Details Actions Taken to Protect Victims

Joined by district attorneys, probation officers, crime victims and their families, on April 27 **Gov. Schwarzenegger** marked passing the \$100 million mark in money collected for crime victim restitution and the record gains in victims' restitution payments statewide.

"Public safety is my number-one priority," said Gov. Schwarzenegger. "Crime affects people in many ways - physically, emotionally and of course, financially. In California, it is a victim's constitutional right to recover financial damages caused by a criminal for the medical bills, lost wages, and other costs that crime victims incur. It is essential that the criminal and not the victim carries these burdens."

"California is a leader in collecting this restitution from offenders. Since our various programs were created in 1992 we have collected more than \$100 million, and my administration is working to make this system even stronger."

California leads the nation in restitution collection. This year, the CDCR surpassed \$100 million in res-

James Tilton Appointed as Acting Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced on April 20 the appointment of **James Tilton** as acting secretary for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.



James Tilton

"With Jim's more than 20 years of management and budget experience working with the Department of Corrections I am confident that his leadership will help guide the way to a more efficiently run institution and improved

public safety," said **Governor Schwarzenegger**. "As the department faces budget constraints, and with our renewed emphasis on rehabilitation, Jim's experience with department personnel and watching the bottom line will be a vital asset."

Tilton, 57, has served as a program budget manager for the Department of Finance since 2003. He is the program budget manager for the unit responsible for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, State and Con-

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Governor Creates Crime Victim Advocates to Fight for Victim and Family Rights

On April 24, **Governor Schwarzenegger** signed an Executive Order establishing a Crime Victim Advocate to coordinate state victim service programs, collaborate with key stakeholders, and to become the lead state advocate on policy impacting crime victims.

He was joined by victims' rights groups including Crime Victims United, the Doris Tate Crime Victims Bureau, Memory of Victims Everywhere, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and the Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation.

Bridging the Gap Between Victims' Services

The Crime Victim Advocate is a new position that will link the efforts of state agencies and departments on crime victims' issues.

- The position is housed in the Governor's office, emphasizing his continued personal commitment to action on behalf of crime victims and their families.
- The Advocate will identify victims' needs and review existing

services, collaborate with stakeholders-including victim services' and advocacy groups, law enforcement, district attorneys, parole agents, probation officers, and the courts-and recommend a statewide plan within 150 days of appointment.

- The Advocate will also create a long-term strategic plan and act as California's lead advocate on policies impacting crime victims' issues.

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Prison Industry Authority's Dairy Wins Top Milk Quality Award

For the sixth consecutive year, the Prison Industry Authority's (PIA) dairy at Corcoran State Prison has been recognized for its milk quality from the Kings County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The Corcoran dairy herd produced the lowest somatic cell count in Kings County for 2005, home to over 100 dairies. Somatic cell count is one of the industry standards for measuring milk quality (elevated somatic cell counts reduce shelf life and milk flavor). The Corcoran Dairy somatic cell

count for 2005 averaged 108,000 cells per milliliter compared to the statewide average of 293,000 cells per milliliter.

"The quality of the milk produced at the Prison Industry Authority dairies is among the highest in the State and reflects our commitment to the quality of our products. PIA's staff at Corcoran are continually training inmates to develop skills that will assist them in acquiring employment upon release. Employed inmates and parolees mean safer pris-

(including the Division of Juvenile Justice facilities), State hospitals, and the State Veteran's Home.

In addition to the Corcoran dairy, PIA manages two other dairy/milk processing operations and one milk-processing enterprise that employ over 230 inmates. PIA dairy/milk processing operations are located at State prisons in Soledad and Tracy and a milk processing operation in Chino.

PIA is the State organization that

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Packaged award-winning PIA milk gets ready for shipping.

ons and safer communities," said PIA's General Manager **Matt Powers**.

Corcoran's dairy sells its milk to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

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National Experts Provide Review and Input to Strengthen Juvenile Justice System Reform

On April 3, the Division of Juvenile Justice announced that five national experts have completed their review of the Safety and Welfare Remedial Plan and have released their recommendations. These recommendations include steps to reduce violence and fear in the institutions and create the capacity for change. This marks a major step toward the finalization of comprehensive system reform for juvenile corrections.

Joining DJJ Chief Deputy Secretary **Bernard Warner** at the State Capitol this morning were Prison Law Office Director **Donald Spector** and Expert Panel Project Manager **Christopher Murray** to talk about the implications of this latest in a series of steps that are being taken to improve juvenile corrections in California.

According to the recommendations, California's juvenile system can be fixed, but it will take great effort,

money, and lots of time.

"We know of no other state that has undertaken such major reform in such short a period of time," said Warner.

"We are committed to doing it thoughtfully, encouraging input from communities and stakeholders, so that the reform will truly bring about powerful and long-lasting changes. This is not a quick fix and changes of

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CDCR Inmates, Juvenile Wards, Respond To Flood Threats

As California residents along the coasts and Central Valley brace for the threat of flood and other damage brought by the record amount of rain this season, they can count on hundreds of inmate and juvenile ward volunteers to be there — filling sandbags, fixing eroding levees and providing public service.

Adults are dressed in bright orange vests and jackets with words such as "Prisoner," "CDC Inmate" and "CDCR Inmate" stenciled on them, while juveniles wear orange vests and work clothes, the inmates and juveniles work under the direction of CDCR staff and California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection staff reinforcing levees, watching for levee breaches, helping evacuate, and clearing debris from streams.

Since December 2005, both adult inmate and juvenile ward crews have worked more than 30,000 hours throughout state after being called by first-responders to emergency situations.

"These inmates and juvenile wards continue to stand at the ready,

to respond at the direction of local and state emergency operations so that lives can be saved — and property protected in the event of a flood stage emergency or catastrophic levee or stream bed overflow or break," said CDCR Secretary (A) **James Tilton**.

"The commitment and willingness of the incarcerated to do the right thing — is very much part of their rehabilitative path," Tilton said.

"When they return home to their communities after serving their sentences, they do so with the knowledge that they made a difference in a time when society needed them most."

During the recent rain storms, more than 168 adult inmates from three camps throughout the state, and 30 juvenile wards from Pine Grove Conservation Camp have been staged at Stockton Fairgrounds so

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Springtime for Chuckawalla



When visiting Chuckawalla Valley State Prison, stop and smell the flowers -- but don't blink -- because they are likely to be gone during a very short flowering season in this desert area. Photo courtesy of Lt. Debbie Asuncion.

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sumer Services Agency, Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Labor and General Government.

Tilton was previously the assistant program budget manager for the Capitol Outlay Unit and executive secretary to the State Public Works Board from 1998 to 2003. Before joining the Department of Finance, he served in the Department of Corrections as deputy director for administrative services from 1985 to 1998, where he was responsible for peace officer selection, personnel, training, budget, offender information and environmental health and safety.

While serving in the Department of Corrections, Tilton was also chair of the Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. His experience also includes serving as principal program budget analyst for the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency for the Department of Finance from 1984 to 1985, director of expenditure forecasting for the Commission on State Finance from 1980 to 1984 and budget analyst for the Department of Finance from 1976 to 1980.

Tilton earned a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University, Sacramento.

Tilton replaces **Jeanne Woodford** as acting secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. "I would like to thank Jeanne for her tireless work in the many capacities she has served the public in this department over the last 27 years," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "In my administration, Jeanne has served in some of the most demanding positions in state government as we have undertaken major steps to reform this department and overcome the many challenges facing it."

PIA Manager Shatzer Feted with National Correctional Industries Award for Innovation

PIA General Manager **Matthew Powers** recently announced that Prison Industries Manager **Earl Shatzer** was the recipient of the 2006 National Correctional Industries Association (NCIA) Western Region Award. This award recognizes the superior performance of a correctional industries employee who has made a significant and sustained contribution to a correctional industries program.

Over the last decade, Shatzer has established himself as one of the most knowledgeable professionals in the eyewear industry. Shatzer is the driving force that allows PIA to keep pace with the fast changing eye appliance industry, Powers noted.

Shatzer's efforts in launching the "On-Line Automated Prescription Solution," an internet-based order entry process, has enhanced PIA's prof-

itability, provided greater security of client information, and has proven to more than 3,400 eyewear providers statewide that PIA is worthy of their business and trust.

"Shatzer's successful leadership in this endeavor is exemplified by his ability to create a plan, implement the

process, and mentor and train co-workers and business associates, all the while keeping the project on schedule and within budget guidelines," Powers said. "He has been instrumental in the professional and personal growth of all those who work at his side.

Shatzer's compassion

for those in need, an unwavering loyalty to a cause, and his second-to-none work ethic, are characteristics of a deserving individual."

Shatzer was presented with this award at a banquet during the NCIA National Training Conference in Atlantic City in March.



Shatzer (l) and Powers (r).

Save the Date!

CDCR Headquarters Wellness Fair Set for May 18

On May 18, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is hosting the Annual Headquarters Wellness Fair in the breezeway at 1515 S Street, in Sacramento. The event begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m. All CDCR Employees in the Sacramento area are invited and encouraged to attend this fun and informative event.

There will be approximately twenty vendors participating in this

event. Health educators, fitness instructors, health clubs, and Blood Source (which conducts regular blood drives) are just a few that will be available to provide valuable information on cardiac risk, stress reduction, and free health screenings.

The Office of Employee Wellness is coordinating this event. If you have any further questions, please contact **Jack Blatnick** at (916) 445-5120.

Stockton Parole Leads Another Successful Multi-Agency Parole Sweep

By **AL HEATHMAN**

Parole Agent II, Office of
Substance Abuse Programming

During the late afternoon and evening hours of March 17, 108 peace officers and support staff from San Joaquin County were deployed into the community for one of the most successful multi-agency parole operations in the state.

The mission was coordinated by the Stockton Parole Complex, in conjunction with the Stockton Police Department, and resulted in 65 arrests, including 31 felony parole violations, 27 fresh arrests, and 28 warrant arrests.

There were eight enforcement teams that consisted of Peace Officers from the Stockton Police Department, CDCR Adult facilities and Division of Juvenile Justice institutions, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Ripon Police Department, California Highway Patrol, San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office, and the Stockton Parole Unit, including training, and OSAP.

Stockton Interim Chief of Police, **Wayne Hose**, addressed the troops during briefing and praised them for their collective efforts towards public safety.

"In this day and age with the serious crime that we are all facing, law enforcement partnerships are critical," Chief Hose said. "The partnerships represented in this operation, with all the agencies involved in this mission, represent a superior model as to how our law enforcement agencies should exist and operate together."

175 residences were slated for compliance searches and were tactically divided between the eight teams.

A CDCR transportation bus was staged in the Stockton Police Depart-

ment parking lot and was used as a holding facility, in order to take parole violators straight to the DVI reception center at the completion of the operation.

The teams found and seized approximately 17 grams of crystal methamphetamine, 1 gram of heroin and various types of firearms.

At one of the locations, a team was forced to use a Police K-9 to extract a parolee who had two outstanding felony no bail warrants, from a hiding area underneath his house. Commander of the operation, Parole Agent III **Susan Kane**, said, "The teams worked as if they were wearing the same uniform. All of the team members maintained a high level of professionalism and respect for the parolee's homes and families."

STARS (The Sheriff's Team of Active Retired Seniors) treated all the personnel to a five-course tri-tip dinner at briefing and catered food to the officers and agents in the field throughout the night. They also provided donuts and coffee at de-briefing.

The Stockton Police Department and San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department have worked in unison with the Stockton Parole Complex by assisting with the bi-monthly Police and Corrections Team (PACT) meetings, helping parole agents to reintegrate parolees back into the community.

Within the past two years, the Stockton Parole Unit has coordinated 17 parole sweep operations with both



Participants gather for a briefing before the sweep begins.

Stockton Police Department and San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, which have led to hundreds of arrests, as well as the seizure of numerous weapons and narcotics.

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Arrest of Known Gang Member Using GPS Technology

On March 31, identified gang member and parolee, **Raymundo Reyes Jr.**, who was being supervised with GPS technology as part of a pilot program in San Bernardino to track high-risk gang members, was arrested for a violation of a special condition of his parole which prohibits any contact with other gang members.

Parolee Reyes was detected at a private residence in the 1300 block East Orchid.

When agents made contact to investigate further, **Joel Hernandez**, a known gang member and a parolee-at-large was also at the location. The parole agent checked the tracks of Reyes using the GPS data and was able to confirm that Reyes had been at the residence for more than 10 minutes. An arrest of both suspects was made at the location by San Bernardino police officers.

This was the first arrest of the GPS Gang Pilot project which began in February. Twenty units are currently assigned to high-risk gang members in San Bernardino.

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provides productive job assignments for inmates in California's adult correctional institutions. PIA's products and services are available to governmental entities, including federal, state, and local agencies.

PIA operates factories that produce a variety of goods and services including: flags, coffee, shoes, printing services, signs, binders, eye wear, office furniture, license plates, clothing, cell equipment, and much more.

PIA has established the Inmate Employability Program, which provides training, certification, and job placement assistance, to improve the employability of inmates upon parole.

While PIA work assignments help train inmates to prepare for employment, the program also reduces idleness and decreases violence in the institutions.

Court-ordered restitution/fines are deducted from the wages earned by PIA inmates and are transferred to the Crime Victims' Restitution Fund. In fiscal year 2004-2005 more than \$500,000 of inmates' PIA earnings was deposited into this fund.

Chuckawalla Valley State Prison Delivers Easter Baskets

On April 11, Chuckawalla Valley State Prison's (CVSP), Warden (A), **John Salazar**, Public Information Officer, **Debbie Asuncion**, and Office Assistant, **Shirley Foster** (project coordinator), delivered filled Easter Baskets to the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Dolphins, a State program, which develops learning potential for school age children through healthy intervention, and the School Readiness program in Thermal.

The County, Dolphins, and the School Readiness program, provided CVSP with names of girls and boys in need of Easter baskets. Each Blythe agency received 75 Easter baskets, and the School Readiness Program in Thermal received 50 Easter baskets. The bunny shaped Easter baskets were fabricated and painted by CVSP inmates in the Landscaping and Auto Body Programs, then filled

by CVSP staff members with candy and a small, age-appropriate toy or gift.

"These agencies provide care, supervision, and counseling to children,

and their families," Warden Salazar said. "Each year CVSP staff members look forward to participating in this worthwhile community service project."



Shirley Foster, CVSP Office Assistant, Irene Osayande, with the Department of Public Social Services and CVSP Warden John Salazar show baskets ready for distribution.

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this magnitude have taken years in other states," he continued.

The Safety and Welfare plan is one of six remedial plans that the Division has prepared over the last year to improve juvenile corrections in California in response to the state taxpayer lawsuit, *Farrell v. Hickman*. The other plans addressed the following areas: education, wards with disabilities, sex behavior treatment, mental health, and health care services.

The six remedial plans were developed at different times and submitted in court prior to the Safety and Welfare plan, which is the most overarching of the six plans. Because of the comprehensive scope of this reform, the State and the plaintiffs filed a stipulated agreement in January 2005 committing the state to hire five national experts to review the Safety and Welfare plan and submit a revised draft plan by March 30. DJJ will evaluate and incorporate the recommendations to file a final revised plan in court by June 30.

Christopher Murray acted as

the project manager for the panel of experts. Murray has an extensive background in correctional reform and has authored state-wide and local master plans for adult and juvenile corrections in several states. His team included: **Christopher Baird**, the Executive Vice President of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency; **Ed Loughran**, Executive Director of the National Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators; **Frederick Mills**, a private consultant with more than 40 years experience in correctional administration and program development; and **John Platt**, a retired deputy director with the Illinois Department of Corrections, Juvenile Division who currently provides consulting services nationally to state and local correctional agencies.

"The outcomes we all want are safe and secure facilities and effective treatment for youth. These recommendations bring us one step closer to a better youth justice system in California," said Warner.

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they can be quickly dispatched to trouble spots along Central California waterways and creeks where homes, property, and residents are at risk of flooding with each passing rain.

Since 1946 inmates and juveniles on public service crews and from nearly 40 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Conservation Camps have contributed hundreds of millions of public service hours – resulting in both the savings of lives and property. In an average year, Conservation Camps Program inmates provide eight million hours in project work and two million hours in firefighting and other emergency services, saving California taxpayers more than \$80 million annually.

CDCR's Conservation Camps Program provides the State of California's cooperative agencies with an able-bodied, trained workforce for fire suppression and other emergencies such as floods and earthquakes.

CDCR Catches Spirit of California Award

The Corrections Division of the California State Employees Charitable Campaign (CSECC) received the coveted "Spirit of California" Award for their efforts in the 2005 CSECC Campaign.

J. P. Tremblay, Division Chair for the Corrections Division received this award on behalf of the Department earlier this year.

United Way California Capital Region (UWCCR) annually awards the "Spirit of California Award" to a state department or agency for their overall fundraising efforts in their local community during the California State Employees Charitable Cam-

paign (CSECC). Elements that are considered in receiving this honor include the department's volunteer campaign leadership, employee involvement, creative promotion of the campaign, and the overall support of charities in the community. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, under enormous pressure due to the recent restructuring in June, 2005, took a leadership role in coordinating all of the campaign activities, ensuring successful results.

The Capital Region Campaign includes the following five county areas of Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo. The "Correc-

tions" Division raised \$251,973 and that included the following groups which were part of this team: Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Corrections Standards Authority, California State Prison, Sacramento, Mule Creek State Prison, Division of Juvenile Justice, Folsom State Prison, Prison Industry Authority, Board of Parole Hearings, Preston Youth Correctional Facility, Richard A. McGee Correctional Training Facility, and Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp."

A big thank you is in order for the individual Department Chairs and their Teams!! Job Well Done!!"

ADVOCATE...(From page two)

An Unshakable Commitment to Helping Victims and Fighting Crime

The Governor pledged that victims' rights would be a top priority throughout his administration. His actions have resulted in:

Tougher Laws

- In 2004, the Governor signed legislation expanding victims' rights; strengthening Megan's Law; giving victims the last word at parole hearings; protecting the confidentiality of a victim's sexual history; improving victims treatment; and strengthening restitution laws.
- In 2005, he signed legislation creating the California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund; preventing registered sex offenders from becoming massage therapists; requiring that victims' ages

and profiles be considered when sexually violent predators are placed in outpatient treatment; and prohibiting predators from living within a quarter mile of any K-12 school or obtaining erectile dysfunction drugs at taxpayer expense.

Higher Restitution

- Under Governor Schwarzenegger, California is collecting an average of \$1.3 million per month in restitution payments for victims from criminal offenders behind bars.
- He raised inmate wage garnishments and oversaw a historic collaboration to increase restitution collections from discharged offenders.

Critical Improvements

The Governor's successful push for reorganization at the California De-

partment of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has resulted in key victims' service improvements, including:

- Standardizing the CDCR Training Academy's victims' rights and services curricula
- Creating a Victim Advisory Council to review CDCR's policies and their impact on victims
- Issuing a new, improved handbook to prepare victims and families for what they'll encounter when attending "lifer" hearings

Laying Down Jessica's Law For All California Kids

- In 2005 the Governor proposed the Sexual Predator Punishment and Control Act, known as "Jessica's Law." If passed on the

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DJJ's Wilcher Honored for 25 Years of Service

Allen Wilcher, a Parole Agent III with the Division of Juvenile Justice, was recently honored for 25 years of state service.

He began his CYA career in June 1980 at the Heman G. Stark Youth Correctional Facility (HGSYCF) as a Youth Correctional Counselor and subsequently promoted to an Institutional Parole Agent at HGSYCF in 1984. He later transferred to the Parole Services Branch in February 1989 as a field Parole Agent at the East Los Angeles Area Office (ELAAO), supervising a caseload of identified substance abusers. After working in the Compton Parole Office, he subsequently transferred to the South



Wilcher (l), stands with Southern Regional Supervising Parole Agent Henry Schumm.

Coast Parole Office in 1992. In 1997, Allen transferred to the Inland Parole Office. During the same year, Allen promoted to Parole Agent III, Supervisor of the Inland Parole Office.

Allen received his Bachelors Degree from California State University at Dominguez Hills in 1976. He also completed the Delinquency Control Institute Program at the University of Southern California in 1996.

Throughout Allen's twenty-five years of state service, he has demonstrated a commitment to our mission and values. He has demonstrated organizational and people skills in working with various staff, wards and parolees. His commitment has always been towards providing a high degree of services and supervision to parolees under his care enhancing their success and the safety and security of the public.

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November ballot, it will impose the most stringent sex offender laws in the country.

- The law strengthens punishments; expands parole periods; keeps sex offenders away from schools, parks and playgrounds; provides tools for tracking paroled offenders; and toughens punishments for “date rape” drugs, child pornography, and using the Internet to lure children.

A Budget Backing Victims and Law Enforcement

Governor’s Schwarzenegger’s proposed 2006-2007 budget includes:

- \$9.8 million for six new Gang Suppression Teams
- \$8 million for Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Task Forces (SAFE Teams)
- \$6.6 million for District Attorneys to represent victims during the parole revocation hearing process
- \$5.1 million to add 500 Global Po-

sitioning System devices to track high-risk parolees

- \$1 million for victim services during the parole revocation hearing process
- \$1 million to reestablish the Board of Parole Hearings Appeal Unit

In 2005, the California District Attorneys Association presented Governor Schwarzenegger with the Fiat Justicia Ruat Coelum award for his dedication to victims’ rights and his support of California’s Three Strikes Law.

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titution collected from inmates and parolees since collections began in 1992. CDCR currently collects over \$1.3 million a month from inmates. Today’s event was coordinated as part of the Governor’s involvement in National Crime Victims’ Rights Week.

The Governor has a long record of protecting crime victims. Earlier this week, Gov. Schwarzenegger established a Crime Victim Advocate in the Governor’s office. This new position will bridge the gaps between state victim service programs, collaborate with key stakeholders and become the lead state advocate on

policy impacting crime victims.

The Governor has been a strong advocate for crime victims and making it easier to collect restitution from convicted criminals. The state has increased the garnishment rate from 30 percent to 40 percent in 2005 and will increase it again to 50 percent in 2007. The garnishment rate for juvenile offenders is already 50 percent. Additionally, CDCR is proactively collecting restitution from adult parolees for the first time in the history of California state corrections. Later this year, California’s 2,400 parole agents will have electronic access to adult parolee restitution debt balances

in the field. If a parolee fails to pay his or her restitution debt, the Governor has directed the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to work with the Franchise Tax Board to aggressively pursue collection through FTB’s Court-Ordered Debt Collection Program.

The state is using technology to make it easier for parolees to pay their restitution. The CDCR recently partnered with JPay to allow parolees to pay their restitution debts electronically using debit cards and credit cards. Parolees can also pay using cash at one of 165 locations throughout the state.

CDCR Will Honor Employees Who Have Gone Beyond the Normal Demands of Correctional Service

2006 Medal of Valor Ceremony

Friday, May 19

1000 Hours

West Steps of the State Capitol

Speakers

James Tilton

Jeanne Woodford

Bernie Warner

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